Corporation of India and State agencies, to the extent possible. The balance stock of foodgrains is kept in open storage under polythene covers. Adequate precautions are taken to protect these stocks against losses.

(c) and (d) Certain quantities of foodgrains do get damaged for want of covered storage space. However, separate figures for stocks damaged by rains for want of proper storage facilities are not available.

Capacity of Government of India Presses

474. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ. Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the capacity of th^Government of India Presses is less than the requirements;

(b) if so, what efforts are being made to increase the capacity of these Presses; and

(c) whether there is any proposal to set up a press in Delhi for Parliamentary Publications?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Worn out and obsolete machinery is being replaced by high yielding machines in a phased manner. Some proposals for the expansion/setting up of new presses to increase the capacity have been included in the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(c) The existing Minto Road Press is being modernised for Parliamentary Publications.

Proposal to remove the ceiling of income in respect of bonus

475. SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY. Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to remove ' the ceiling of income in respect of bonus;

(b) if so the salient features thereof; and

(c) the time by when it is proposed to make necessary amendments in the Bonus Act to this effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) At present there is no proposal to amend the payment of bonus act for the purpose.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Scheme of Workers' Participation in Management

476. SHRI RAMCHANDRA BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps are being contemplated by Government for introducing the scheme of Workers' participation or investment in the management both in the public and private sectors: and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THF MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJAIAH): (a) and (b) The Government have already notified a Scheme for Employees' Participation in Management vide its Resolution No. L. 56011-1-83) Desk I (B) dated the 30th December. 1983. The Scheme is applicable to all Central Public Sector Undertakings. Trie State Governments have also been requested to introduce the Scheme in their own Public Sector Undertakings and also to encourage the Private Sector to implement the Scheme.

Details of the Scheme of Stock Options for employees are being worked out and will be announced as soon as these are finalised.